

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## *A Proclamation*

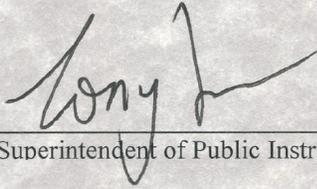
- Whereas* our children and youth are one of Wisconsin's greatest resources; and
- Whereas* it is important that youth with gifts and talents in academics, creativity, leadership, and the visual and performing arts are recognized, valued, and supported; and
- Whereas* students with gifts and talents come from all segments of our society regardless of social or economic factors, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religion; and
- Whereas* the potential of students with gifts and talents is developed through educational experiences that meet their academic and socio-emotional needs; and
- Whereas* a child's gifts and talents are fostered through the collaborative efforts of educators, parents, organizations, and community members working to promote awareness of the needs of children with gifts and talents and to develop opportunities that respond to these needs; and
- Whereas* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction celebrates the leadership and dedication of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted; and
- Whereas* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction also celebrates the leadership and dedication of the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, the Wisconsin Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Wisconsin Parent Teacher Association, the Wisconsin Association of School Councils, the Wisconsin RtI Center, and the Cooperative Educational Service Agencies as they support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Evers, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2015, as

## **GIFTED EDUCATION WEEK**

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



  
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction

